SIGURD ANDERSON

GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the season of the year has returned when nature is quickened into new life, and the husbandman sows his seed, hoping for an abundant harvest, in order to encourage among our people pride in beautifying their homes, schools, and farms by planting of trees and shrubs and flowers, and

WHEREAS, trees will live and grow if properly planted and cared for, blessing mankind after those who planted them have passed from this life to the better life which the allwise Father has provided for his children, and

Whereas, our trees, forests, forest products, and forest influences are essential to the livelihood, well-being and recreation of the citizens of the state, and

Whereas, we are about to embark on a program to establish tree plantings in school yards to protect and beautify the grounds, and it is most desirable that schools, youth groups and organizations participate in this program and any other program which emphasizes the need for the planting of trees and shrubs on farms, in school yards, and to increase the forest lands of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 30, 1954, as

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and respectfully request and urge that appropriate exercises be held in the public schools; that the newspapers of the state lend their assistance, and that civic and commercial organizations unite in directing the attention of the people to the need and importance of conserving and restoring the forests; of planting trees and shrubs around the school grounds; and protecting them from fire, grazing and other common enemies. It is earnestly requested that the day be observed in a loyal and public spirited manner by all our people, and that in the schools the day should be observed by appropriate and instructive exercises relative to forestry and kindred subjects which add to the beauties of wealth and nature.

Let our fertile plains be made more attractive and more valuable by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers around our country school houses which, generally speaking, are in need of more attractive surroundings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 20th day of February, 1954.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Gatzke
Secretary of State

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